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Tax Payers Taking Advantage of Discount

Tax notices were mailed from the Secretary's office on Thursday evening, August 29. At 9:30 a.m. Friday morning the first ratepayer called to pay his taxes, and was followed later in the day by others.

Charles Reid, the well-known pioneer of Swift Current, spent a day in town last week with his old friend, Sergt. Botteley. This was his first visit to Empress and he expressed himself as delighted with the country. He says that Empress has the finest townsite in Canada and predicts a great future for it. Especially if the gas well (now being sunk by our enterprising up-

citizen), says Mr. Reid, proves a success. He states that crops in the vicinity are far ahead of those in the Swift Current district, the evidence of drought not being nearly as marked.

Capt. C. S. Pingle, has been successful in securing from the Provincial Government an appropriation of money to be spent for the extending of the south approach of the Saskatchewan River ferry. When the river is low, the snow is unable to come close to the south bank, and cars, etc., have to make part of their way through the water. It remains to be seen, however, whether an extension, as proposed, will "stand

GAS FLOW IS STRUCK IN WELL

FAITH OF EMPRESSITES SUSTAINED

There was jubilation in Empress, Wednesday afternoon, September 4, for then it was definitely known that Natural Gas actually existed in the ground in this district. The people saw the gas lighted, so there was no cause to doubt.

The first signs of gas were observed Monday, and G. M. Johnston, who holds the franchise from the town, decided to partly bail the well on Wednesday. By that time the drill had reached a depth of over 1700 feet. The hole was bailed a matter of some six hundred feet, at which stage the gas could be heard pushing its way through the extra hundreds of feet of slush. With the well cleaned, what the pressure would amount to is not known.

We understand that the present intention of Mr. Johnston is to drill further to see if a more extensive flow can be reached. The results of the drilling will be awaited interestedly.

The strike sustains the faith of Empressites who have stood doggedly by the town, and were firm in their convictions regarding the natural gas deposits here. Congratulations are due Mr. Johnston on his success, and for having the optimism and success to tackle a costly project at so difficult a period.

The drilling outfit could not, we believe, be bettered, and Chris Grande and his crew are sure delivering the goods, having been drilling less than three weeks.

Sunday School Picnic

Sack race—Glen Stewart, 1st; Jasper Lacy, 2nd.

GIRLS

Foot race, under 9 years—Lillian Hicks, 1st; Bertha Gray, 2nd.

Foot race, under 12 years—Jean Brown, 1st; Lizzie Sharp, 2nd.

Foot race, over 12 years—Jessie Hudson, 1st; Esther McNiven, 2nd.

Potato race—Grace Brown, 1st; Edna Peters, 2nd.

Sack race—Jean Brown, 1st; Lizzie Sharp, 2nd.

Three-legged race—Eva Dwyer and Edna Peters, 2nd.

Jumping contest, under 12—Jean Brown, 1st; Lizzie Sharp, 2nd.

Jumping contest, over 12 years—Edna Peters, 1st; Evangeline McNiven, 2nd.

Sack race, over 12 years—Edna Peters, 1st; Della Trail, 2nd.

MARRIAGE

Foot race, under 9 years—Archie Grey, 1st; Willie Sandcock, 2nd.

Foot race, under 12 years—Willard Storey, 1st; Cecil Dwyer, 2nd.

Foot race, over 12 years—Fred Sandcock, 1st; Glen Stewart, 2nd.

Three-legged race—Fred Sandcock and Glen Stewart, 1st.

Standing broad jump, under 12—John Sandcock, 1st; Willard Storey, 2nd.

Standing broad jump, over 12—Fred Sandcock, 1st; Glen Stewart, 2nd.

High jump, under 12—Carman Dawdy, 1st; Willard Storey, 2nd.

High jump, over 12—Jasper Lacy, 1st; Norris Storey, 2nd.

Potato race—Sasper Lacy, 1st; Glen Stewart, 2nd.

STOUDT'S CLOSE OUT SALE

America's greatest merchant has defined the word "bargain" as that which satisfies both customers and merchant alike, leaving them both with a profit. During Stoudt's Sale we go one better, willing to sacrifice our profit, making every item offered during this sale an unusual bargain.

GOLD STANDARD TEA

50c lb.

BAKING POWDER

23c tin

SALE

28c tin

SHOES FOR KIDDIES

It's only a short time until school reopens and a special sale of children's shoes will greatly assist in your preparations. Fleet foot shoes, up from

1.20 pr.

HERB ENDS

20c tin

SPECIAL

PLUMS EXTRA SPECIAL

20c tin

LADIES' BLOUSES

Hundreds of women have been quick to take advantage of our waist values: fancy voiles, muslin and silks priced up from

1.89

SHOES FOR MEN

Men who overlook this shoe offering simply neglect their own self interest. It's a prime time to share in thisousing special shoe up from

3.48 pr.

PEARS GOOD QUALITY

20c tin

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20c tin

SUITS FOR MEN

There is a possibility if these suits were marked twice the price, they would sell faster, however, we let them go at their original markings.

8.65 up

Supports for

FORD FENDERS

Sagging Fenders on Your Car
mean BAD CUTS IN THE
TIRES and their consequent
early destruction.

Fender supports save money on
your tire bill and give added strength
to the frame.

Price, fitted on your car, \$2.50.

Aberta Machine Shop

NOTICE

Re Victory Bonds 1917

The impression has got abroad that where payments have not been regularly made, the amount paid has been forfeited to the Government. This impression is erroneous. The majority of bonds subscribed for in the district are in the hands of the undersigned and Subscribers can obtain theirs immediately by paying the balance owing with overplus interest at the same rate as the bond carries. We hold a number of bonds on which only the amount accompanying the application has been paid as well as a number on which more has been paid, but not the full amount.

In view of the fact that another Victory Loan will be launched shortly it is the wish of the Government that the 1917 Loan will be cleaned up in ad-

Bindloss Cafe

New Management

CLEAN ROOMS

GOOD MEALS

Popular Prices

I have again undertaken personal management of the Cafe. C. Y. George.

*Eat less
Bread*

Threshers and Farmers

Pieces of Oils and Greases that are lower than Wholesale. We have the stock that was bought before the prices were in effect.



MICA Axe Grease

10 lb. pail \$1.25
25 lb. pail 3.00



Full blis. 64 gal.
Half blis. 67 gal.

Hard Oil
We are below the wholesale
10 lb. cans \$2.00
25 lb. cans \$3.00

I.K.T. Tractor
Full blis. 64 gal.
Half blis. 67 gal.

Polarine
Full blis. 75 gal.
Half blis. 78 gal.
Wooden blis. \$5.00, returnable if in good condition.
Steel blis. \$15.00.

STOREY'S

The man with the stock

UNION BANK OF CANADA

When will You Save If you don't Save NOW?

Though your salary or income will no doubt increase, so will your expenses—and many find that the latter more than keep pace with the former. Now is the time to open a Reserve Fund—and the Savings Department of the **Union Bank of Canada** is the place to keep it.

Deposit the extra you have on hand now—you can open an account with any sum, down to one dollar—and draw interest on it.

Empress Branch W. M. CROSBIE, Manager

R. M. HENDERSON Notary Public and Conveyancer

Insurance in all its branches

Loans on Improved Farm Property
Town Property Farm Lands

Empress Alberta

We will both be better off if you do business
with me.

PUBLIC WARNING

All Facts Point to a Serious Coal Famine in the West Next Winter

The day the mines are almost idle; the labor question is getting serious; when the wheat starts to move, every available car will be brought into commission and wheat will have the right of way over everything else.

Save Yourselves—Order Coal Now

Revelstoke Sawmill Co.

I. McLean, Local Manager

JUST LOOK AT OUR BREAD
and ask yourself why you
should bother with home baking.
And a taste of it will but
increase the good impression.
No home can have the baking
facilities of the bakeries. We
use only the best materials
than we. That's why our bread
is always better than the home
baked.

License No. 5-813

MACKIES BAKERY

Farm Machinery? Yes

We have the famous

**McCormick and
Deering Lines**

and carry a full line of Repair
Parts in stock.

C. O. CARLSON

Let Charlie Do It!

Draying

AUTOMOBILE LIVERY

Light and Heavy Draying. Special attention given to our

FEED BARN

C. Johnston Livery Barn

SERVICE AND SATISFACTION

Horses or Cattle always on hand for Sale or Trade

THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

Published in the interests
of Empress and District
Subscription price \$1.50 per year
to any part of Canada or
Great Britain
\$2.00 to the United States
E. S. Sexton A. Hawkins
Proprietor

Business local 50c for five lines
or less, over five lines 10c per
line. Display ad rates made
known on application.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 5, 1918

A Hand Book for Dairymen

Report No. 10 of the Canadian Record of Performance for Pure-bred Dairy Cattle constitutes a hand book that dairymen can hardly do without. It contains the rules and regulations governing the records of performance; the standards for registration; the records of performance of all pure-bred dairy cattle in the country; convenient summaries of reports; exact details of the records achieved and the addresses of the owners; a record of the cows that have produced sufficient milk and fat to qualify but have failed to freshen within fifteen months after the commencement of the test; a list of bulls open to registration and an index to owners. The whole forms a valuable and concise book of dairy records that can be had free on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Local hunters should be sportsmen enough to buy a hunting licence to assist the Provincial Government in the protection and propagation of game. The provincial game wardens have instructions to arrest all hunters found with game of any kind in their possession who cannot produce the proper hunting licence.

Living in the United States, has increased since their entrance into the war, from 50 to 55 per cent. Food and clothing are the most important factors. Rents are up 15 per cent.

We are prepared to execute orders for artistic printing which will command attention by its striking and original advertising features. Our greatest efforts are always made to maintain the printer's highest and best standards of excellence.

Steel and End of War

Pittsburg, U.S.—Testimony given last week by departmental representatives to congressional committees considering "man power" or draft legislation, that the war can be completely won before the end of next year by America's whole force being put into the work, furnished the steel industry with a new view of the situation. For some time past the prepondering view in the steel trade has been that the war would be won before the end of next year. This view obtained despite the fact that the steel trade well knew that the war machine is preparing for five years of war. Whether in holding this view the steel men were depending upon their judgment, based upon the vast weight of steel that is being thrown, and is to be thrown, into the war or merely reflecting the assurance given them by the military authorities with whom they are in constant and close contact, is not known.

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Brighten up, clean up and chase the blues away. Let G. L. Hawkins do that job of painting for you while he is in town. Quotations on jobs cheerfully given.

It is not generally known that within the borders of Alberta is the largest pure-bred horse-breeding establishment of any one breed of horses, in the world. It is that of Mr. Geo. Lane, the well known breeder of Percherons, who owns and operates a 14,000 acre farm at Namaka, 14 miles west of Gleichen. Mr. Lane owns more pure-bred horses of

one breed than any other three men in the world. At the present time he has more than 500 pure-bred Percherons. This year he is breeding about 300 mares. The tables are turning in regard to the importation and exportation of Percheron horses instead of importing them from Great Britain and France. Mr. Lane actually has orders from these countries, and shipments are being made so that the importation is available. There can be no better proof of the suitability of the soil and climate to the raising of high-class horses than the success of Mr. Lane—Ex.

SALES MEN WANTED for CANADA'S GREATEST NURSERIES

in every good town and district in the Prairie Provinces. Experience not necessary. Highest commissions paid for full or part time. Handsome free equipment.

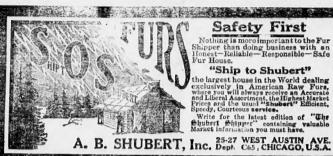
Large list of Hardy trees, shrubs, fruits large and small. Forest trees for windbreaks, seed potatoes, etc., recommended by the Western Experimental Stations.

Send for list of Testimonials, and full particulars.

STONE & WELLINGTON
THE FONTHILL NURSERIES
(Established 1837)

Toronto, Ont.

Copy for changes of address brought into this office afternoon on Mondays of each week will POST-VELY not be taken notice of until the following week, unless other arrangements happen to be made with the publishers.



Quality Printing

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We are prepared to execute
orders for artistic printing
which will command attention
by its striking and original
advertising features.
Our greatest efforts are
always made to maintain the
printer's highest and best
standards of excellence.

"Quality" is our motto.

The
Empress Express

Professional Cards

MEDICAL

Dr. Donald MacCharles
Physician and
Surgeon
Centre Street, opp. dentist's
office.

LEGAL

D. S. SUTHERLAND
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR
NOTARY PUBLIC
COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS
Solicitor for The Town of Empress
(The Union Bank, Etc.)
Money to Loan
Office on Centre St., EMPRESS, Alta.

HENRY J. DUFF

BARRISTER, SOLICITOR
NOTARY PUBLIC, Etc.
Money to Loan
EMPRESS ALBERTA
Opposite Union Bank

UNDEAKNING

WILLIAM P. TILLIN
Full Director and Engineer
Full supply of experts sits on
hand. All work attended to
promptly day or night, and
satisfaction guaranteed. Hearse in
connection.

WM. TORY

Contractor and Builder
PLANS and ESTIMATES
Work Guaranteed
EMPRESS ALBERTA

WILLIAM PULLIN

Horse and Auto-
mobile Livery

Feed & Sale Stable

Dealer in Cattle and
Hogs

Hats of Charm

and

Distinction

Hats of distinctly original
conception. Showing
models of artistic beauty

Absolutely True to
Fashion. Come
and make your
choice.

Miss Jahraus

WATER?

WHERE? In the ground.

If You Want a WELL, see

T. E. McIntyre
Box 262

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United Church

Rev. G. G. Pybus, B.A., Pastor

Services, Sunday, Sept. 8, in the Grand Theatre. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class, 11 a.m. Public worship, 7:30 p.m. The evening service will be conducted by Rev. G. G. Pybus. You are cordially invited to these services.

For sale, one L. C. Smith hammerless, field model, shot gun. Inquire, M. A. Blodgett.

Soldier's comfort boxes, for overseas mailing, ten cents, at Brown's Drug Store.

CARLOAD OF Assorted Fruits
Arriving
including
Plums, Apricots, Peaches,
Pears and Crab Apples
Prices will be right

W. R. BRODIE

License No. 8-6338

The sheep industry in southern Alberta, is fast assuming a position second only to that of grain growing. This year the shipments show an increase of 175,000 pounds over last year's total of 223,000 pounds. Estimating the price at the same figure as last year, when the farmers received an average of slightly more than 60¢ a pound the 400,000 should bring the shippers at least \$240,000 net.

Daylight Saving Ends October 31 (Correction)

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—Daylight saving in Canada stops on October 31, and in the United States on October 27.

Surprise Party

And Dance

A surprise party and dance took place in the Langham Schoolhouse, Castle Coombe, Friday evening, August 30. The occasion was one which will long be remembered by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wagar. It was to testify their appreciation of these young people by the present of a white sewing machine in commemoration of their marriage that the party had been arranged for by friends. (Their marriage took place on Tuesday, August 27, at the Manse, Empress.) The attendance was large, testifying to the popularity of the happy couple. The evening's dance was preceded by games and supper, which was served at 11:30 p.m. After supper the dancers held full sway until daylight, when tired and contented they sought their separate homes. Mr. Wagar is well-known in Empress and the present to him and his bride was subscribed largely to by the business men of Empress.—Norman Lukes.

Look for the \$15000.00 attraction, coming to Empress, Saturday, September 21.

Lewis McPhee, has made application to the Alberta Supreme Court, at Calgary, to quash the conviction obtained against him, locally for contravention of the Alberta Liquor Act. The hearing of the application has been set for Monday, September 9.



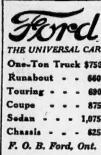
What Will You Do For Help?

FARM help is scarce, but this condition can be relieved to a marked degree by using machines that accomplish more work in a given time with less man power.

Why should the farmer cling to horses—a slow, expensive means of power—when every other business is adopting the truck and thereby reducing the cost of hauling, speeding up deliveries, and saving for him the food that the horses and other animals eat.

The motor driven truck can work constantly at maximum load under the burning summer sun, or in the coldest weather. Unlike the horse it needs no rest while working, it eats only while in actual use, and when the day's work is done it requires very little attention, and leaves you free for other occupations in the place. The truck can be used in a quarter the space of the horses, wagon and harness it replaces. It is a mistaken idea that a truck is useful only for driving upon paved roads. The Ford can be driven all over the farm, and used for hauling grain, potatoes, fruit, roots, fertilizer, wood, stock, milk or any other product. The speed it travels over the roads is surprising and it won't appeal very strongly to all users of the Ford Truck. If you need help, order your Ford One Ton Truck today.

All prices subject to war tax charges, except trucks and chassis



N. D. STOREY

DEALER

EMPRESS

DONT ALLOW YOUR FALL BUSINESS TO SLIDE

HAVE you prepared a fall advertising campaign yet, Mr. Business Man? Or are you simply going to trust to luck, that the same string of customers will see the necessity of dealing with you; and so let the outside business houses take off another slice of your business.

¶ No Canadian business man is going to own up to the fact that he is lazy, too indifferent to look after the advertising of the wares he sells. But the statement can be made with a great deal of truth, and it need not be confined to any particular group or person.

¶ It is not too much to say that fifty per cent. of small town merchants could materially increase their revenue by more free use of newspaper advertising space, if they would plan it according to the demands of the season and endeavored to give the public the best possible service.

¶ There are some business men who know for weeks ahead what their prospects for business are. They have gone through the chances for fall business. They already have their special advertising lined up, and have a pretty good idea that their time is going to be well occupied with business that will mean good revenue for them.

¶ Don't drift along, don't wait for the other fellow. Don't put yourself in the poor position of tearing around and trying to get some second-hand business that some other worker originated in the first place. Now is the time to get busy.

DOUGLAS' INFANT TABLETS
FOR BABIES AND SMALL CHILDREN

Contain no harmful drugs. 25¢ per box of 50 tablets.

Douglas & Co., Napanee, Ont.

Strawberries Grown Under Irrigation
The first of my year strawberries grown under irrigation in Southern Alberta have just been sold. They were grown at Calgary, Alberta. The taste is excellent. The berries are big. Son of the fact that Alberta strawberries become ready to market out when the first strawberries in the west are getting scarce, the growing of this fruit under irrigation in Southern Alberta is likely to become very profitable.

MAKE YOURSELF STRONG

People with strong constitutions escape most of the minor ills that make life miserable for others. Don't you know that a strong constitution, which know that a headache is, whose digestion is perfect, and who sleeps soundly, is the best guarantee that can come from this description? Have you ever made an earnest effort to strengthen your body? It is time to build up your system to ward off discouragement and disease! Unless you have an excellent physique, it is impossible to so improve your physical condition that perfect health will be yours. You must have a strong body to build up your blood as poor blood is the source of physical weakness. To build up your body, take Dr. William's Pink Pills is just the medicine you need. Every dose helps to make new blood, to build up the body, to strengthen every part of the body, bringing color to the cheeks, brightness to the eyes, stimulates the appetite, good appetite and splendid energy. Thousands throughout the country who have used Dr. William's Pink Pills have given up their despair, "owe" their present good health to this medicine. If you are one of the many who have not yet tried Dr. William's Pink Pills a fair trial and note the daily gains in health and abounding vitality.

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail postpaid. Price 25¢ per box. Send 50¢ for \$2.50 from The Dr. William's Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Where He Said It

De Nicola, former professor in in-
stitutional law, says he will not
pest their government in future to
pay only 2 per cent. on war loans.

He had a conference from Bremen to
Denmark in an airplane to say it.

New York World.

Cleaning machinery is being in-
stalled in the new flour mills and
factories that are being erected this year. With this facility fould seeds taken
from the market and cleaned, will be
available for farmers who want to use
them for stock feed, and the expense of
the harvest will be cut down and front
and back again will be saved.

Couldn't Wake 'em Up

The impossible simply can't be
accomplished, even for the war
bands. Thus, British and Canadian
patriots might be surprised when they fluttered down from the clouds urging people to "Wake Up
and Buy War Bonds" and landed in
Clifordton cemetery.

U-Boat Drivers
"Rescued" Crew

Leaves Fishermen on Deck and Sub-
merges When Patrol Boat

April 26.—

The survivors of two sailing tugs, British and Belgian, recently brought into a British port, tell a terrible tale of their fate. The British tug was sunk by a bomb and the crew was taken aboard the submarine. The Belgian tugs and the crew, consisting of a family, were captured by the submarine. All were kept on the submarine's deck near the conning tower, the submarine submerged without warning, leaving the fishermen to drown in the water. The crew of the two ships and three Englishmen perished and only two of the English crew survived.

The survivors state that the Germans ransacked the tugs before taking them, and that they were given nothing of value. The German sailors, according to the survivors, are particularly callous and fierce. All of the Germans appeared to be youths, their commander being only 20 years old. They were in the water for three or four hours before they were picked up.

For Burns and Scalds.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil can take the fire out of your skin and heal it quickly without any other preparation. It should be at hand in every kitchen so that it may be used at once.

There is no preparation required. Just apply the oil to the burns or scalds and the pain and distress caused by severe organic disturbances will be removed.

All this is done in a few moments. A little goes a long way. It is good for the teeth, etc., etc.

An Picture

With Each Purchase

Each time you buy a package of Douglas' Milkweed Cream, you will get a free gift. It will give you a picture of a picture across. Each time you get a package of Douglas' Milkweed Cream, you will get a picture across.

F. Ingram Co., Windsor, Ontario.

Germany's Industrial Downfall

The Price of the War to Germany
Will Be a Gigantic Heritage
of Woe

When the war was begun by Germany Herr Albert Ballin was a powerful man. He was the creator of German marine, whose flag was on every sea man. He was a man of power. At the beginning of hostilities he was a ruined man, his industrial power gone, his fortune lost, his influence gone, the truth is, Germany is a ruined nation. It will take many years to restore Germany to its former strength. All the allied nations have increased their shipping so that even the freights will be high. The price of coal less to Germany after the war. Herr Ballin told the war lords that nothing would be done to Germany but the price of coal.

Heavy Decline in the Birth Rate
All Bellicose Countries

The war has caused the bellicose countries of Europe the loss of not less than 12,500,000 potential mothers. The number of births resulting from which he received her raw materials except for war, at a standstill and could not be sold. He was forced to turn his attention to building up his system to ward off discouragement and disease! Unless you have an excellent physique, it is impossible to so improve your physical condition that perfect health will be yours. You must have a strong body to build up your blood as poor blood is the source of physical weakness.

To the Greatest Power in the War:

To close the war which is an urgent necessity for Germany. Leaving everything else out of the account, the war is won by the power of Germany. All the allied nations are being strangled by the grip of enemy power.

What will not relax as the

armies of the world are gathered together will still stand.

Germany has lost in the war,

the greatest force in the war, and is working ever more mightily against Germany.—New York Evening Post.

Cataract Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear.

Deafness is a congenital condition

caused by a congenital deformed condition of the ear.

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Local and Personal

Autumn begins September 23

School opened Tuesday, with nearly 110 pupils in attendance

First the bridge, then the schoolhouse, now natural gas. That's putting 'em over.

Dr. Wm. Robertson, of Saskatoon, was a visitor to town on Monday.

Sgt. Bottley made an extended patrol trip into the south country this week.

A first-class signwriter is in town. See, G. L. Hawkins, office at the hotel.

G. L. Brown and Dr. McChar-
les are acting as deputy joint
managers of the butcher shop.

We notice the gophers are getting very much in evidence near the bridge, on the north side.

Messrs. G. M. Johnston and J. Hamilton, made a trip to Medicine Hat, over the weekend.

Mrs. E. S. Sexton and daughter, Kathleen, returned the first of the week from a holiday trip to Goredfield, Sask.

There has been recently several cases of petty theft in town. The guilty party or parties are warned that if caught they will be harshly dealt with.

John Friess, who has been working at this office for the last few months, left for his home near Prelate, Sask., on Saturday.

Get your store front or residence interior repainted. G. L. Hawkins will do the job and give you satisfaction for your money.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Peers and family, of Acadia Valley and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Simpson, made the trip to Medicine Hat and back, by auto, last week.

One degree of frost was registered by the Government thermometer here on Tuesday morning. The frosts of Monday and Tuesday were heavy enough to catch the potatoes in some low places.

Typewriters, typewriter supplies, counter check books, all kinds of printed and commercial stationery, etc.; call or write us—The Empress Express.

Hay in the north district is abundant. In the Goredfield district, the Herds boys are cutting hay on two sections of land for "Whitby" Ovocrocker, of the Gordon, Ironsides ranch. The stacks testify to the abundance of the grass.

The citizens of Leader, Sask., are reported as being much excited over the recent discovery of a huge potash discovery north of Maple Creek. The deposit is calculated to be worth some millions of dollars. The find was at the Ingham lake. Sixteen returned veterans and Major McPherson, of Swift Current, were among the fortunate who secured mining claims.

John Cusack is in Calgary, on a visit.

School supplies for all grades, at Brown's Drug Store.

One of the most unique events ever pulled off in Empress, will take place Saturday, September 21.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Stoudt, and Mrs. H. F. Gregg and son, Thornton, returned Wednesday, from an auto trip to Banff.

M. A. Blodgett is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Dr. Eager. The Doctor, who has been wounded, is now recovering from his hurt, and Mrs. Eager is hoping that he will be sent home on his discharge from the hospital. We trust with his friends here, that the hurt will not physically incapacitate the doctor.

Although the striking of gas was certainly good cause for jubilation we believe that some other expression could be found that would give greater general satisfaction than the ringing of the fire bell at midnight. Certainly there is a humorous side but there is also a serious side, any way it creates a serious precedent.

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